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Serial No.: 10/800,980 § Group Art Unit: 1755  
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Filed: March 15, 2004 § Examiner:  
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Title: METHOD FOR PRETREATING §  
COMPONENTS OF A CEMENTITIOUS §  
COMPOSITION TO CONTROL ADSORPTION §  
POTENTIAL §

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The patent references attached and identified on PTO-1449 disclose various treatments of fly ash admixtures for cement compositions.

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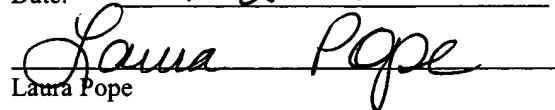
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